

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, July 20, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Monday):** Low to moderate heat impacts continue for Inland and Southern Region. Warmest temperatures (compared to normal) will be across northern portions of the state. Isolated thunderstorms possible over the Sierra this afternoon and evening.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**07/20/20 - 07/26/20**

## **Monday-Tuesday**

- Low to moderate heat impacts expected, especially for Inland and Southern regions. The warmest temperatures, compared to normal, will be over northern California.
- Locally elevated fire weather concerns are expected for Inland and Southern Regions due to periods of gusty winds and continued dry conditions.
- Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are expected both afternoons across the Sierra. A few additional storms are expected across northern California on Tuesday.
  - A few thunderstorms could lead to new fire starts and may combine with gusty thunderstorm winds to cause rapid fire growth.

## **Wednesday-Sunday**

- Greatly reduced heat concerns are forecast through late week and the weekend with cooler, more typical temperatures returning statewide.
- Gusty winds are expected for the mountains and deserts of Southern Region Wednesday and Thursday, leading to elevated fire concerns
- Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the Sierra each day.
- Thunderstorms may develop late in the week and into the weekend across southeastern portions of CA due to increasing monsoonal moisture.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/20/20 - 07/26/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			Southern	Southern			
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



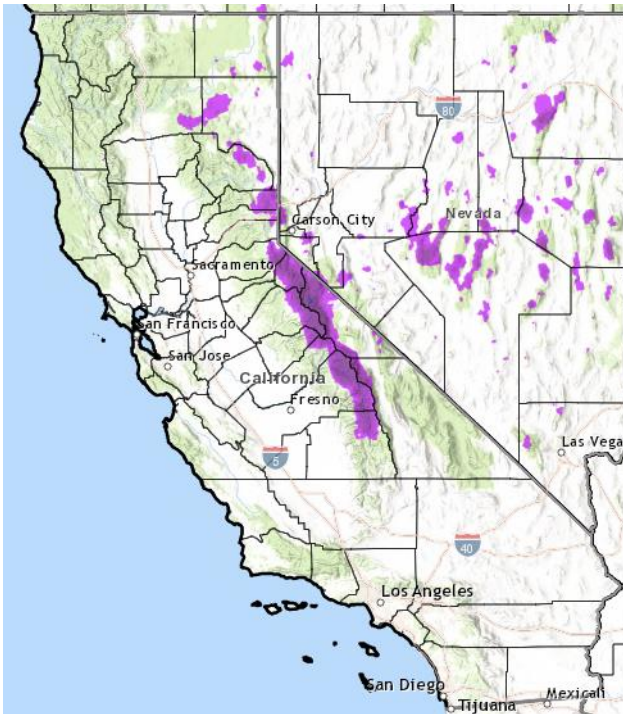
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

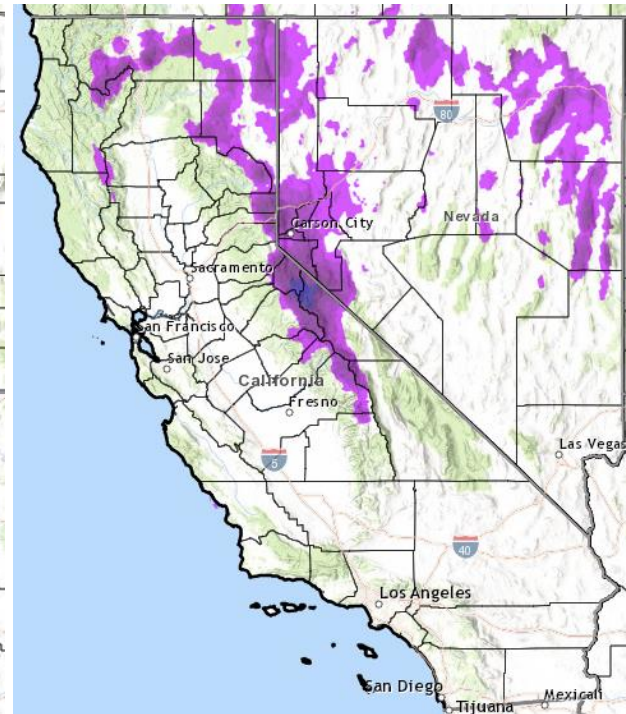
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**Monday**



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**07/25/20 - 08/02/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (July 25 – July 29)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near to below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (July 27 – August 1)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near to slightly above normal normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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